

E. C. FARDEN,

O. WESTERN NEWS.

The funeral of the late Frederick McNeil was held in Calgary on Monday last, and was attended by a large number of friends. The body was taken to rest in the Dakota cemetery.

Mr. Bruce was born in Sutton, P. E. I., February 8, 1841, and leaves a wife and two sons, Edgar, who resides in the town of Ferrybank, and John, who resides in Madison, South Dakota.

Many patrons during the past year and wish them a Very Happy New Year.

GARIEPY & LESSARD

Around The City.

W. H. Puffer, M.P.P. for Lacombe, in the city.

Skating at the Thistle rink this afternoon and evening.

First meeting of the new council tonight. The meeting of the council will be held at the regular meeting will take place next Tuesday evening.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a prayer and praise service in McDougall Methodist church Thursday afternoon, January 4, at 3 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. and the Royal Temperance will hold a union meeting in the Baptist church Thursday, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited and a good program promised.

A grand carnival is announced for Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, at Turner's rink. Free prizes will be awarded. Best lady's and gentlemen's costume and best dressed lady and gent. Get your funny clothes ready.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a secular concert in the church on Friday, Jan. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Tait, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Little, Mrs. W. H. Macdonald, Mr. Sydney W. Morris, violinist, Mr. Connor Park, pianist, Miss Macrae, Adeline 15 and 16 cents.

Arthur Dubois, an American employed as a steamer with J. A. L. McDougall of this city, met with a painful accident on Saturday last, in which he received a laceration on his hand, breaking his jaw. He was driving a team loaded with coal on the ice, when he slipped and fell, and was thrown from the team.

He was taken to the hospital on Monday by Mr. McDougall and Dr. Gordon Macdonald, where the accident occurred.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last evening at the Casino. A large party for which was a magnificent array for the most dressed and most comically dressed lady and gentleman. The most of the best dressed lady went to Miss Alma Berg as "Britannia" and the most comically dressed lady went to the gentleman's contest. The most comically dressed lady went to the gentleman's contest. The most comically dressed lady went to the gentleman's contest.

The Northern Alberta Land Co. are moving their offices from the Crystal block to 143 Jasper, next to the Hudson Bay office.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Dr. Tierman, of Prince Albert, is in the city.

A. W. Moore, of Lloydminster, is at the Alberta. Mr. Moore is a member of the company who have obtained a charter to build a railway from Lloydminster to Seal Lake. He has just returned from a trip to Seal Lake, and is enthusiastic over the prospects in that district.

Clad. Walter, Rev. Mackintosh, at the Alberta.

Mr. J. Lambert spent New Year's with his father at St. Albert.

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COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY.
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HOGMANAY NIGHT.
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Strathcona Wins in Close Game

Visitors Evened Up by Defeating Edmonton in Thistle Rink

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Edmonton and Strathcona hockey teams have valid reasons for respecting each other today. They have met on two different occasions within a week and the losers have been pretty evenly divided. Edmonton won the first game on Strathcona ice, on Christmas day, and Strathcona won on Edmonton ice yesterday. In the two games 27 goals have been scored. Edmonton taking 14 and Strathcona 13.

The game yesterday was good hockey and satisfied the spectators. Both teams played with more skill and speed than on Christmas day. Edmonton experienced some hard luck in the losses of several driving and vigorous plays by the forwards. Time after time by clever individual play and pretty combination stunts the puck was nearly ruined on the visitors' goal, only to miss by a hair's breadth, and often making the post ring. Sutherland for the visitors was active and plucky, and although he stopped many shots, he was not the only player who gave good going into two figures. It was hard luck for Johnston and Campbell, and possibly immediate lighting in the last half. Hampton and McLeod, for Strathcona, were the stars, the former scoring four goals, while McLeod, tireless and vigilant, was always in evidence and a dangerous man to get possession of the rubber. Blair and McLeod played strong and effectively, and at critical moments.

Edmonton's early rush for Edmonton. C. R. W. Sutherland, immigration agent at Edmonton, has received advice from Duray, California from Mr. H. Miller asking for accommodation for 50 people at the immigration hall as a result of his visit. Mr. Miller said that his party, and will settle northwest of Edmonton.

Mr. Sutherland has written Mr. Miller asking him to remain until later in the season. Already there are over 500 persons at the immigration hall who will remain there until the spring season arrives.

The prospects are that a larger number of immigrants will come to Edmonton this spring than in any former year. It is estimated that last year that about 17,000 immigrants passed through this city and took up land in the Edmonton country.

The agent here says that when the season really opens up the facilities for handling the immigrants will be entirely adequate, and propose to utilize the present immigration hall as well as the new one on First street. It is also possible the exhibition building will be requisitioned for immigration purposes.

TOM MARKS DRAWS BIG HOUSE.
Tom Marks is playing a good business in Edmonton. On New Year's eve he drew a great crowd but the house was not filled and he had to leave.

He was not able to make a hit while the audience took well. The next evening last night brought out a fair crowd, considering that it was a holiday. The house was not filled and he had to leave.

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a few feet of Lyon, but our defense was too strong and Banford returned with a long lift to Strathcona ice, but only a brief respite. The visitors were at it again before than ever in which they won the goal. The game was then prevented a tally. Johnston sitting the puck, carried it down the wing past centre, only to have it brought back. In attempting a run Banford met to Hinton, so close that Banford was hit in the face and the visitors scored their third in three minutes.

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The next ten minutes saw some of the fastest play of the day, characterized by lively and powerful skating and checking, both sides using their wingers and forwards. Finally Johnston and Hinton worked up, and Johnston scored the fourth goal. Johnston followed the face-off power was hit in the face with the puck, and game delayed.

After the play was resumed a further rush by Strathcona was expected by Banford. McKee in attempting a run was really hit on the face by a check from Johnston. From the face Campbell scored on a pass from Johnston.

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